AN ACT to protect Agriculture in Holmes county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That it shall be unlawful for swine to run at large in that part of township 12, range 3 east, lying in Holmes county, and all of township is range 3 east, in said county; provide l, swine shall not be considered as running at

large while on the owner's premises. SEC. 2. Be it futher enacted, That should any swine be found running at large in said township, it shall be lawful for any freeholder or leaseholder to take up such swine found trespassing on his premises, whose duty it shall be, forthwith, to notify the owner of such swine, in writing, if the owner be known, and if the owner be unknown, then to post a notice of said taking up, describing such swine, in two conspicuous places in the township where taken up And the taker up of such swine shall be entitled to lifty cents per head for taking up the same, and to reasonable damages for any trespass committed by said swine, and to twenty-five cents per head per day for feeding same.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That should no owner claim said swine in three days from said taking up and notice, and pay the fees and damages as above specified, the person taking up said swine shall report the same to the nearest justice of the peace in his district, (who shall sell said swine to the highest and best bidder, for cash, after giving three day's notice, by posting in two public places, in his district) of the time and place of said sale; and out of the proceeds of said sale, if sufficient, he shall pay the taker up of said swine, the fees and damages as above specified, and the costs of said sale, and the balance, if any, he shall pay to the owner of said swine if he be known, and if no owner be known to claim said balance, he shall pay it into the county treasury to the credit of the school fund of the township where said swine was taken up, if said township have a school fund, but if not then to the credit of the school fund of the county; and said justice shall be entitled to a fee of two dollars for said services, to be retained out of the proceeds of said sale.

Sec 4. Be it further enacted, That if the owner of said swine or any other person shall rescue or attempt to rescue the same, without first having paid the fees and damages above provided for, it shall be a misdemeanor, and may be punished as such. But should the owner of such swine and the person taking up the same not be able to agree as to damage done by said swine, if any, they may join an issue before some justice of the peace of the district in which said swine was taken up, to be by him decided on evidence as to what is just and right between them.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That any swine straying from any other townships adjoining said townships 12 and 13, range 3

east, shall not be affected by SEC. 6. Be it further a majority of the and leasetownship holders for a term of in said county, shall pe supervisors of be the duty o extending th petitioning to this act shall Yazoo county. SEC. 7. Be it act take effect an after its passage. Approved, March 6, 1882.

AN ACT to fix the time of regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors of flatmes County, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Holmes county, be and are hereby authorized to hold regular meetings on the first Monday in every month whenever the business before said board shall be sufficient to require such a meeting; and that section 2140 of the Code of 1880, in so far as it applies to the county of Holmes, be amended by inserting the word "fifty" instead of "twenty-five" in the 4th line of said section. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the

meetings of the said board of supervisors, held in pursuance of this act, and all their proceedings thereat, shall be placed on the same footing as the meetings and proceedings of boards of supervisors held at times fixed by the general law of this State; provid d, that a notice of the time of meetings held in pursuance of this act, shall either be given in the adjourning order of the last meeting of said board, preceding the first Monday at which the meeting herein authorized, is to be held, or shall be published in some newspaper in said county for at least one week prior to such meeting.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That said board may, in its discretion, appoint a commissioner for said county who shall possess reasonable mechanical knowledge, and who shall hold his office at the pleasure of said board, and whose duty shall be to carefully examine all public works constructed under section 2179 of the Code of 1880, and see that the contracts therein provided for, are faithfully complied with, and shall submit to said board before such public work is received and paid for, a sworn report of his examination of such public works, stating whether the contract for said public works has been fully complied with, which report shall be preserved by the clerks of said board; and said board may allow said commissioner masses black may allow said commissioner masses black. missioner reasonable compensation for his services, not exceeding in amount two dollars for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties hereby imposed upon him; provided, that if said commissioner is for any reason unable or declines to promptly discharge the duties imposed by this act, the president of said board, or the member in whose district such public works is situate, may appoint some suitable person to discharge the duties imposed upon said commissioner*by this act, and who shall be compensated therefor as said commissioner would have

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage. Approved, March 4, 1882.

AN ACT to amend and act entitled an act to provide for the payment or the bonded debt of Hinds county, approved February 1st, 1877.

WHEREAS, Some few of the holders of the bonds of said county, issued under an act to fund the floating debt of Hinds county, and to issue sinking fund bonds, approved April 19th, 1873, failed or neglected to pre-sent the same to be exchanged for the new bonds. bonds, provided for by the act approved February 1st, 1877, within the period of one year, as provided for in the 4th section thereof, and that the same are yet out-

standing; and WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of said Hinds county have doubts as to their right and authority to apply to the payment or purchase of such outstanding bonds, issued under the said act of 1873, the coupons thereof, or any judgments obtained on the one or the other, any of the money raised by taxation, under the 5th section of said act of 1877 and subsequent legislation, for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds, issued under said last mentioned act, while they, at the same time, believe that such outstanding bonds issued

under the said act of 1873, the coupthereof, and all judgments obtained on the one or the other, should be settled and dis-

charged; therefore SECTION 1. Bs it enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Hinds county are hereby authorized, empowered and required to make provision for the payment or purchase of any of the bonds of said county, issued under the act of 1873, and yet outstanding, the coupons of interest thereon to the maturity of said bonds, and all judgments obtained on the one or the other, (which are valid debts of said county) out of the money raised for the payment of principal and interest of the bonds issued under the act of 1877, by virtue of section 5 of said act and subsequent legislation, just as if said bonds and coupons, now outstanding, had been issued under the said last men-

tioned act. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the board of supervisors of said Hinds county shall give to the treasurer of said county all proper directions for carrying into effect the provisions of the first section of this act. SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this

act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage. Approved, March 3, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Issaquena county to furnish books in cessary and stationery to the Sheriff and Tax-collector, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, The law provides for the circuit court, upon an allowance to be made in term time, that the sheriff keep a well bound book to be called the execution docket, etc.,

Section 339, Code of 1880; and WHEREAS, There is no other direct provision for furnishing said officers with any books and stationery absolutely necessary for the transaction of the business of said office; and yet by law he is bound to keep as a public record a book called a cash book and tax-receipt books, township maps, delinquent list and writ books, both criminal and civil dockets, and a book in which are kept the privilege-tax account and other blanks and stationery required by law to be furnished as copies, and for the intelligent transaction beyond a term of one officer, and for a record that should descend to his successor and successors in office, and

WHEREAS, Certain other officers are bound to furnish their own stationery without any remuneration commensurate with the expense; wherefore, to prevent and remedy said loss and enable the county to have some reliable record in the sheriff's and tax-collector's office and relieve the officers of embarrassment,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Issaquena county be and they are hereby authorized to furnish the sheriff's office of said county from time time as may be needed, the following books, blanks and stationery, to-wit: One cash-book or books, for each year if necessary, collections commencing with year 1882; receipt books printed in duplicate form with sufficient blank space to accommodate the taxable values assessed from year to year; one criminal writ docket, in which are recorded all criminal process, together with the return of the execution thereof; also one civil writ docket, where all process of a civil nature shall be kept separate from criminal procedure; one privilege tax-book, where can be recorded all the collections on account of the sale of liquors, and the various privileges taxed as now provided by section 585 of Code of 1880; one book in which are to be made maps of each township and range of said county, showing the taxable lands as they shall appear assessed to individuals, lands held by the State now and those that may accrue to the State by reason of tax sales made from year to year, lands vacant and swamp lands, school lands, batture lands that have attached themselves to the main lands from time to time, and also to show the lands exempted from taxation by casualty, caving banks, lands exempt after being thrown out and subjected to overflow by reason of changed location of levees, etc.; also the board are authorized and required to furnish said sheriff and tax-collector with a well bound book in which shall be recorded in numerical and alphabetical order all delinquent tax-payers to better facilitate the collection of said revenue and protect the county from paying witnesses, jurors and other debtors, who stand charged with taxes

become necessary to be furnished.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the board of supervisors, when in their judgment it may be necessary, on account of the inefficiency of the jail of said Issaquena county, that they be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the sheriff and jailor of said county a sum of money not to exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars per month, or at that rate per day, except in extraordinary occasions of threatened riotous violence, then in that event the sheriff shall discharge his duty as now required by section 344, of Code of 1880, which said sum of money allowed said sheriff shall enable him to employ one guard for said jail, who shall have the authority of a jailor to protect the jail from intruders and better secure the safe-keeping of all prisoners confined therein; provided, that no such allowance be made by said board until the account of said sheriff shall be properly stated and sworn to before some competent officer to

unpaid the State and county, together with

blanks and stationery not to exceed in any

one year the sum of one hundred dollars,

all of which said books, maps and stationery

to be paid upon warrants on the county

treasury, upon due proof of accounts with

vouchers of cost properly, sworn to by said

sheriff from time to time as they shall

administer an oath. SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the board of supervisors of said county be and they are hereby authorized to allow to the sheriff from time to time as may become necessary, clothing, bedding, medicines, etc., as may be needful to the comfort of all and any person or persons confined in his jail on account of lunacy, where the subject has no friends or property, and is unable to supply themselves, and while waiting to be introduced into the Asylum of this State, and then only after the amount has been proven and sworn to by the sheriff, which said account shall be filed as other vouchers

in clerk's office. SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That chancery clerk of Yalobusha county be and he is hereby authorized to transcribe from the records at Coffeeville, Mississippi, such parts of the land records, papers, &c., as pertain to lands situated in what is known as the second judicial district of said county, and he is hereby authorized to purchase such record books and blanks as may be required for the purposes of this section; provided, that said clerk shall not be required to begin such work until the board of supervisors of said county shall have provided for the purchase of such books and blanks, and shall agree with said clerk as to the compensation to be allowed him for the work herein provided for; and said board are hereby authorized to contract for such work and to make an allowance for the expenses payable out of the county treasury; and said transcripts shall be delivered to the chancery clerk at his office in said second district and shall then by denosited and district, and shall then be deposited and

preserved as public records.

SEC. 5. Be it further exacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, March 9, 1882.

AN ACT to confer certain powers upon the Board of Super visors of Jackson County, in relation to county prisoners

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Jackson county are hereby authorized and empowered to employ one or more foremen to work the prisoners of said county upon the public roads and bridges thereof, and said board may prescribe and enforce such rules, regulations and discipline as they deem necessary for the control and safe keeping of such prisoners, while so employed, and any ex-penses incurred thereby shall be provided for by said board, and paid out of the county treasury.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Jasper County to hold their meetings on the 1st Monday in each

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Jasper county, Mississippi, be and they are hereby authorized to hold regular meetings of said board (in addition to the time of meetings now fixed by law) on the first Monday in each month; provided, the members of said board shall only receive the per diem now fixed by law and no more; and provided further, that said meetings shall not occupy a greater number of days than now allowed by law.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all business transacted at such meetings, shall be as legal as if transacted at the regular meetings now fixed by law. SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this

act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, February 8, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Jone county to purchase a bridge.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Jones county be and are hereby authorized to purchase of H. L. Sumrall, a bridge across Tallahoma creek, in said county, built and owned by said Sumrall, and that the said board, for the payment of such sum as may be agreed upon, not to exceed one hundred dollars, shall direct the issuance of warrant on the bridge fund, or any other fund not otherwise appropriated, in the hands of the treasurer of said county.

SEC 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and af ter its passage Approved, February 24, 1882.

AN ACT to regulate the payment of County Warrants in Kemper County, and for other purposes

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mikissippi, That all claims against the county of Kemper be examined by the board of supervisors, and if allowed by them, to be numbered and paid according to priority of number.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That there shall be but one general county fund in said county, except for school purposes, and that all county taxes in said county be levied for these two funds, and that this bill take effect from and after its passage.
Approved, February 24, 1882.

AN ACT to compensate the Circuit Clerk of Kemper county

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Mississippi, That whereas in the month of February, 1881, the courthouse of Kemper county was burned, together with the registration books of said said county to make an entire new registration, requiring a considerable amount of hereby authorized and required to pay George Hampton, circuit clerk of said county the sum of one hundred dollars for services thus rendered, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that this take effect act from and after its

Approved, February 25, 1882.

AN ACT authorizing and requiring the Board of Supervisors of Kemper County, to bond certain outstanding warrants of said county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That on production of proofs before the board of supervisors of Kemper county of a failure, innocently, to have bonded in the bonds of said county, six Kemper county warrants for thirty-five dollars each, belonging to the estate of R. J. Moneley, deceased, and four other warrants of said county, one for ten dollars, another for ten dollars, a third for twenty-five dollars and the fourth for twentyfour dollars, now belonging to T. W. Brame, it shall be the duty of said board, by an order, to direct the clerk of said court to issue a written bond, under the hand and seal of office of said clerk, in the form and words of the printed bonds of said county, to each of the persons entitled thereto for the full amount expressed in the face of said warrants.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, March 2, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Kemper county to compromi e with J. G. Felton and his sureties on his official bond as Treasurer of said county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Kemper county, together with the members next preceding the present board, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to compromise and settle with J. G. Felton, former treasurer of said county, and his sureties on his official bond as treasurer of said county, for and on account of any indebtedness to said county growing out of any default of said other stream, which would otherwise furnish an outlet to market, and shall desire J. G. Felton while treasurer of said county as aforesaid; provided, said compromise and settlement be made by the first day of January, 1883.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after Approved, February 25, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lafayette county to purchase an iron safe for the use of the Treasurer of said county, and for other purposes.

and act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lafayette county to purchase an iron safe for the use of the Treasurer of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Lafayette county, in their discretion, be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, within one year, an iron safe for the use of the treasurer of said county, at a cost cot exceeding three hundred and twenty five dollars; provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to relieve the treasurer of Lafayette county, and the sureties on the bonds of said treasurer, from liability as now provided by law by reason of the use of said safe by the treasurer aforesaid.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 25, 1889.

act take effect and be in force from and after Approved, February 16, 1882.

AN ACT in relation to Sheriff's fees in Lafayette county, and for other purposes. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-

ture of the State of Mississippi, That hereafter the sheriff of Lafayette county be and he is hereby authorized to receive forty cents for victualing prisoners each day.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, be

and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lee County to contract for the making an abstr.ct of the land records of said county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of said county of Lee, be and they are hereby authorized as soon after the passage of this act as practicable, to have the title to all lands recorded in said county since its organization, abstracted, and that said board of supervisors award the contract therefor to the lowest responsible bidder, after giving notice for sealed bids for same, as in case of other public works; provided, said board may reject all bids and make a contract there-

for at discretion.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That said board of supervisors be authorized to purchase all books and maps, and surveys or maps of the several towns in said county, so that the chain of title to all lands that now appear of record in said county, (including the blocks and lots of the said several towns in said county), can be fully and completely abstracted. That separate books be used for abstracting the title to blocks and lots or surveys of each of said several towns in said county, and that the books for abstracting the title to all other lands in said county be arranged with reference to ranges, one for each range, and so that only one quarter of land will be abstracted to the page, with column for name of grantee. grantor, date of conveyance, number of acres conveyed, book and page where recorded, and that the abstract of title to lands in said county as far as now completed, be copied first on the books to be procured for such abstracting, such copying to be included in the contract of such abstracting aforesaid, and that the cost of such abstracting be paid out of the county treasury of said county of Lee, on the allowance thereof by the board of super-

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That after such abstracting is completed, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the chancery court of said county to keep up the same, free of charge, as conveyances of land in said county may be filed for record. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 25, 1882.

AN ACT to require the overseers of public roads in Lee county to establish and maintain foot logs and have poles across the s.reams of said county not bridged.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That it shall be the duty of the overseers of the public roads in Lee county, Mississippi, and they are required within sixty days after the passing of this act, to place, establish and maintain across all the streams in said county not bridged, when such streams cross the public roads thereof, a strong and substantial foot log hewn on one side, and a hand pole, for the use and accommodation of persons traveling on foot. The cost of such work shall be allowed by the board of supervisors of said county on the certificate of county, thereby causing the circuit clerk of the proper overseer; provided, the charge shall be just and reasonable.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That for labor, that the treasurer of said county is any violation of the first section of this act the overseer of such road shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in the sum of not less than five and not more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Lowndes county to appropriate funds for repairing Stonewall Institute.

WHEREAS, the Stonewall Institute, situated in Crawford, Lowndes county, is owned and controlled by said county, in the interest and for the use of a free public school; and WHEREAS, the said building is so much in need of repairs as to be no longer ade-

quate for the purpose of carrying on said school, therefore, Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-

ture of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Lowndes county be and are hereby empowered to appropriate an amount sufficient for repairing the Stonewall Institute, and they are hereby authorized to direct the issuance of warrants on the school fund or any other fund not other-wise appropriated in the hands of the treas-urer of said county for an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for that purpose

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after Approved, March 6, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Leffore county to lay out and establish float roads and private ways in said county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislaure of the State of Mississippi. That any person or persons who may own any valuable cypress, ash or other timber in any breaks, bayous, creeks or float roads in breaks leading to bayous in Leflore county, in this State, which by reason of the intervening land or lands of another, cannot be nish an outlet to market, and shall desire nish an outlet to market, and shall desire to open a float road or way over and through the bayous, breaks or slashes of and belonging to any intervening owner, he shall apply by petition to the board of supervisors of said county of Leflore, and the same proceedings shall be had thereon, as in the case of a public road; provided, the damages assessed shall be be paid by the person applying for said float road or way, and he shall pay all the costs and expenses incurred in such proceedings; provided further, any party or parties owning a mill at

AN ACT for the relief of the Board of Supervisors of Lowndes county.

WHEREAS, The Caledonia Academy, situated in Lowndes county, Mississippi, is owned and controlled by said county in the interests and for the use of a free public school; and,

WHEREAS, the patronage of said school

has increased until the present site is no longer adequate for the purposes of suc-cessfully carrying on said school; therefore, SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of said county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to appropriate out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount not to exceed the

sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing additional grounds for the use and benefit of said academy, and for necessary repairs thereon, the title to said additional grounds to vest in said county. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after

its passage. Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to provide reasonable compensation for the Clerk of the Circuit Cour. of Lincoln, Jefferson, Amite and Franklin counties, in this State, for services in certain

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That instead of the small sum of fifty dollars now allowed by law, the clerk of the circuit court of Lincoln, Jefferson, Amite and Franklin counties for fees in State cases where the State fails in the prosecution, or in cases of felony where the defendant is convicted and the costs cannot be made out of his estate, there shall be allowed to him a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars to be allowed in the manner and on the terms now prescribed by law in section 445 of the Code of 1880.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect and be in force from and

after its passage. Approved, February 28, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county to allow and pay claim of Dr. S. L. Paine, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Monroe county are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to allow and pay to Dr. S. L. Paine any sum not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, for his services in holding a post mortem examination on the body of Wash Dinkins.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage. Approved, February 11, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of Supervi-Monroe county to settle with the bo Joseph A. Johnson, Sr., deceased, late Treasurer of Monroe

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of the county of Monroe be authorized and empowered to settle or compromise as in their discretion they may deem proper, with the bondsmen or sureties of Joseph A. Johnson, Sr., deceased, late treasurer of said county, in the matter of the loss of certain moneys belonging to the county, viz: the sum of five hundred and thirty-five and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars, by the failure of the bank of Sprott & French, late bankers in the city of Aber-

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage. Approved, February 14, 1882.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of a Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marshal County, in this State, during the terms of said court.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That it shall be lawful for the clerk of the circuit court of Marshall county, in this State, to employ a deputy clerk during the sessions of the civil and criminal terms of said circuit court, and such deputy clerk shall be allowed three dollars for each day he shall attend upon said court, payable out of the treasury of said county, as the like fees now allowed and paid to the clerk of said court for his attendance on said court.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1882.

AN ACT to amend chapter CCVI, Sheet Acts 1880, entitled an act to empower the Board of Supervisors of Marshall County to borrow goney to build a jail, approved March

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That section (2) second of chapter CCVI, sheet acts 1880, be amended by striking out in the 3rd line, the words "Aprit 1st, 1880," and insert "of the day on which said bonds are

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, February 27, 1882.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Neshoba county to levy a tax to pay outstanding school warrants.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Neshoba county be and they are hereby authorized to levy a special tax, not exceeding 25 per cent. on the county tax, for the year 1882, for the purpose of paying outstanding school warrants of said county.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That if after the payment of said warrants said fund shall not be exhausted, the balance thereof shall be transferred to and be applied as the school fund of said county for the year 1882.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That all of said warrants shall be presented to and registered by the treasurer of said county on or before the first day of August, 1882, otherwise the same shall be barred. And it shall be the duty of the chancery clerk of said county to publish this act in a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks, commencing not more than fifteen days from the passage of this act, and if there shall be no newspaper published in said county, then by posting copies of this act in ten public places in said county, and the board of supervisors of said county shall make sufficient allowance to pay for said publica-

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That said levy shall not be included in the limit established for the levy of State and county taxes for the year 1882, but may be in excess thereof to the extent of the levy provided

for in this act.
SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to compensate persons for trespose by stock in Nuxuece County, Mississippi.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Mississippi, That in ad-dition to the present laws for the protection

of crops and stock in Noxabee county, it shall and may be lawful for any person making a crop in any township in said count where the citizens thereof are required to keep their stock within a safe enclosure, in order that planters may cultivate their crops without fences for the same, to take up any stock that may be trespassing upon his or their crop; and if the owner thereof be known to said planter, he shall give the owner notice, either personally or by posting a written notice on the door of his dwell-

ing-house or usual place of abode. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That if any person shall take up any stock as provided in the first section of this act, he shall be liable for any damages such stock may receive by reason of any carelessness or inattention to the same while in his possession, which may be recovered by the owner by suit in any court having jurisdic-

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the person taking up stock as aforesaid shall have a right to demand and receive from the owner fifty cents for each horse, mule, cow, ox or bull, and twenty-five cents per head for any other kind of stock, and fifty cents for each day such person may feed and take care of such horse, mule, cow, ox or bull, and twenty cents each perday for any other kind of stock taken up; which charge shall be a lien on said stock and shall be paid before said stock is taken away; and if the owner or person having charge of said stock shall not, within two days from receipt of the notice required in first section of this act, pay the charges and take away such stock, the person who took up the stock may immediately commence a suit before a justice of the peace to enforce his lien upon the stock for taking up and keeping the same; and thereupon a summons shall be issued by the justice for the owner of the stock as in other cases, and it shall be returnable before such justice at a time to be fixed by him as early as practicable, and at such place as he may appoint, and at the appointed time and place he shall hear the parties, and if it appears that the stock was legally taken up and held by the plaintiff, such justice shall render a judgment for the sale of said stock as in case of sales of personal property under execution from justices of the peace, and shall issue an order to the sheriff, constable or special officer as the case may be, commanding him to sell such stock and return the proceeds to such justice, after payment of expenses for keeping such stock and making the sale, and it shall be the duty of such plaintiff to deliver the stock tothe officer ordered to sell it, on demand; and the justice of the peace, on receipt of the proceeds of such sale, shall pay costs, and to said plaintiff the sum due him for keeping such stock from the time of taking it up to the time of delivering it to the officer to be sold, and the remainder of such proceeds shall be delivered to the owner.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 18, 1882.

AN ACT to prevent Hogs, Sheep and Goats from running at large in Supervisor's Districts 1, 2, and 5, of Oktibbeha

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons owning or having in charge any hogs, sheep, or goats, to allow the same to run at large, in Supervisor's Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 5, of Oktibbeha county; and should any person or persons owning or having in charge hogs, sheep or goats, permit the same to run at large within the above supervisor's districts, in Oktibbeha county, upon lands of another, such person or persons shall for eit and pay the sum of fifty cents per head to any person taking up and confining such hogs, sheep or goats, and any person being in legal possession of any lands in said districts of Oktibbeha county, is authorized to take up the before mentioned animals, and confine the same when found trespassing

upon lands in their possession. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of any person so taking up and confining any hogs, sheep or goats, to immediately notify the owner or person controlling the same, if he be known, in writing, or in person, and if such owner or person controlling the same shall fail to come forward and pay such charges, within three days after notice thereof, then the person taking up such stock, shall deliver the same to the nearest justice of the peace of said supervisor's districts of said county, who shall sell such hogs, sheep, or goats, at public sale, and shall pay to the person taking up such animals or animal, fifty cents per head, and any reasonable expense incurred in handling said stock, and after deducting all costs, shall pay to the owner, the balance thereof, and should the owner be unknown, then such stock, so taken up, shall be held as an estray or estrays, and treated in all respects, as prescribed by law, for estrays.

SEC. 3. Be it further enac'ed, That any person or persons, who shall take and carry away such animal or animals, before paying the charges thereon, and without the consent of the person so taking up and confining, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum, not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That any supervisor's district in Oktibbeha county, may be exempted from the operation of this Act, or those districts Nos. 3 and 4, now exempted by this Act, may come within its operation, by a majority of the freeholders of such districts, or district filing a petition, to that effect, with the board of supervisors of said county.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That this act be in force and effect from and after the 15th day of March, 1882. Approved, February 28, 1882.

AN ACT to provide for the collection and disbursement of certain school funds in Simpson county, and for other

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of Simpson county, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Act, to take all necessary steps to col-lect all monies of every sort belonging to said county, which are now loaned out by said county at interest, on account of the school fund of said county, and when collected, to use the same as far as may be necessary, in paying outstanding school

warrants, issued prior to the year of 1882. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted. That if said fund shall be insufficient to pay said outstanding warrants, the board of supervisors of said county be, and are hereby authorized and empowered, at the first meeting held by them, for the purpose of levying county taxes, after said fund shall be distributed, to levy a tax not to exceed two (2) mills on the dellar, upon the taxable property of said county, for the purpose of paying such of said outstanding warrants as many remain uppoid

as may remain unpaid.

SEC. 3. Be it further exacted. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and Approved, February 28, 1882.